

## GEN. PERSHING PREPARES TO CONFER WITH GAVIRA

FRENCH MAKE  
GREAT GAINS IN  
VERDUN SECTOR

Penetrate German Position in  
Cumieries on Left Bank  
of Meuse, Recapturing  
Part of Village.

MAKE SERIES OF HOT  
ATTACKS DURING NIGHT

Strong Assaults Are Also De-  
livered by Teutons Who  
Are Repulsed, However  
With Heavy Losses.

International News Service:  
PARIS, May 27.—Gains of great  
importance were made by the  
French in a series of savage assaults  
northwest of Verdun last night.

French troops penetrated the  
German position in Cumieries on the  
left bank of the Meuse, recapturing  
part of the village.

The French war office in its official  
communiqué today states that the  
French had not only secured a  
firm foothold in Cumieries, but had  
also occupied trenches northwest of  
the village and advanced at hill No.  
304.

Strong attacks were delivered by  
the Germans on both sides of the  
Meuse, but all were repulsed and  
the Teutons were compelled to fall  
back to their lines, leaving many  
dead and wounded upon the field  
of action.

After a comparative lull, which  
was broken only by the ceaseless  
hammering of the artillery, Gen.  
Nivelle launched vigorous assaults  
against the new position of the Ger-  
mans at Cumieries. There was de-  
spite hand-to-hand fighting amidst  
the ruins of the village, but the  
Germans were compelled to give  
ground and the French were able to  
seize the southern part of the vil-  
lage.

Make Another Attack.  
In the meantime another French  
attack was made to the northwest of  
the village and east of Devil Man's  
hill. The German trenches were  
soon overrun and the crown prince's  
forces in that district were com-  
pelled to retire.

Violent counter-attacks were  
made before they could consolidate  
their new positions, but these at-  
tempts broke down under the ten-  
sions of machine gun and cannon  
fire.

Troops on the left wing of the  
French front drove against the Ger-  
man position at hill No. 304, scoring  
an appreciable advance.

On the right bank of the Meuse,  
the Germans, following a bombard-  
ment of great intensity, hurled  
heavy forces against the French  
line south of Douaumont, but the at-  
tack broke down.

The fiercest fighting of the night  
was on the western side of the  
Meuse, where the French delivered  
assaults over a front of six miles.  
Cumieries was in possession of the  
Germans less than four days. It  
was on Tuesday that they wrested it  
from the French.

## REFUGEES POUR SOUTH.

International News Service:  
ROME, May 27.—Thousands of  
Italian refugees are pouring south-  
ward from the province of  
Austria-Hungary army invaded  
Italy. So great has become the bur-  
den upon the government that pub-  
lic subscriptions are being collected  
for the fugitives, all of whom are  
poor and without food or  
clothing.

Pope Benedict has contributed  
\$1,000.

A comparative lull settled down  
over the Trentino front following  
the savage assaults of the Austro-  
Hungarian army against the  
Austrians between the Adige and  
Eisack valleys on Thursday. A res-  
umption of the Austrian offensive  
has been expected hourly for mil-  
itary critics declare that Austria is  
staking her military prestige and  
the integrity of the empire upon the  
present drive.

The Italian left wing has been  
holding like granite against the  
Austro-Hungarian onsets, despite  
the mighty bombardment which the  
Austrians have been carrying on  
day and night against the Italian  
positions.

Attempts by the Austrians to  
storm the Italian positions at Monte  
Peschio and Cansiglio were fail-  
ure and these positions may prove  
serious stumbling blocks to the  
Austro-Hungarian advance. Any  
action tending to circle them must  
be futile as the Italian guns com-  
mand the mountain passes through  
which the Austrian troops would  
have to pass to undertake such an  
enterprise.

Body of Charles  
Stoltz, 19, Found  
In Ohio River

Charles Stoltz, 19-year-old son of  
Dr. Charles Stoltz, 530 N. Lafayette  
st., who has been missing since Nov.  
11, 1915, was found in the Ohio  
river at Jeffersonville Friday morn-  
ing, according to word received here  
by Dr. Charles Terry Friday after-  
noon. The body apparently had  
been in the water for several  
months.

The boy suddenly disappeared  
from the state sanitarium at Mad-  
ison, Ind., where he had been put  
under the care of Dr. Milligan, for-  
merly of this city, a personal friend  
of Dr. Stoltz. He ran away from  
the institution on Nov. 11 and no  
trace of him could be found. It is  
supposed that the lad ended his own  
life immediately after leaving the  
sanitarium.

According to the word received  
from Dr. Milligan the body was in  
such a bad state of decomposition  
that it was impossible to identify  
it by any characteristics. The only  
means of identification was a watch  
bearing the name C. Stoltz, and a  
watch which corresponds in descrip-  
tion to the one carried by the boy.  
The numbers on the watch are the  
same as those on record at the  
Mayr jewelry store, where it was  
purchased.

A few years ago when he was in his  
third year in high school, the boy  
ran away from home and nothing  
was heard from him until he was  
located in Des Moines, where he was  
seen by G. B. Pulfer, formerly of  
this city, who was living there. He  
was taken to a private sanitarium at  
Lake Geneva and later went to  
Madison.

Dr. Stoltz and A. M. Russell left  
for Jeffersonville Friday night to  
take charge of the funeral.

Sells Boy Nickle's  
Worth of Snuff,  
Fined and Jailed

A five-cent sale of one box of snuff  
on Easter Sunday last cost Joseph  
Hermitz a \$50 fine, \$14 costs and 10  
days in jail.

Hermitz, it is alleged, sold Ignatz  
Janak the snuff which, according to  
the evidence in city court Saturday  
morning when Hermitz was on trial,  
the partially used box was found by  
his school teachers.

Miss Bernadina Good and Miss  
Edna Cummings, first grade teachers,  
testified to the finding of the snuff.  
W. C. Ireland, truant officer told  
about two warnings that he gave the  
defendant, while Ignatz, 10 years  
old, testified about the purchase.  
Hermitz denied the charges.

The case was appealed to the cir-  
cuit court, the appeal bond being  
fixed at \$200.

WRIGHT AND WEAVER  
FINED IN LICENSE CASE

Atty. Francis S. Wright and  
Daniel Weaver were each assessed  
a fine of \$1 and costs in city court  
Saturday morning charged with op-  
erating an automobile without a  
proper license. Weaver admitted that  
he was using one of Wright's li-  
censes.

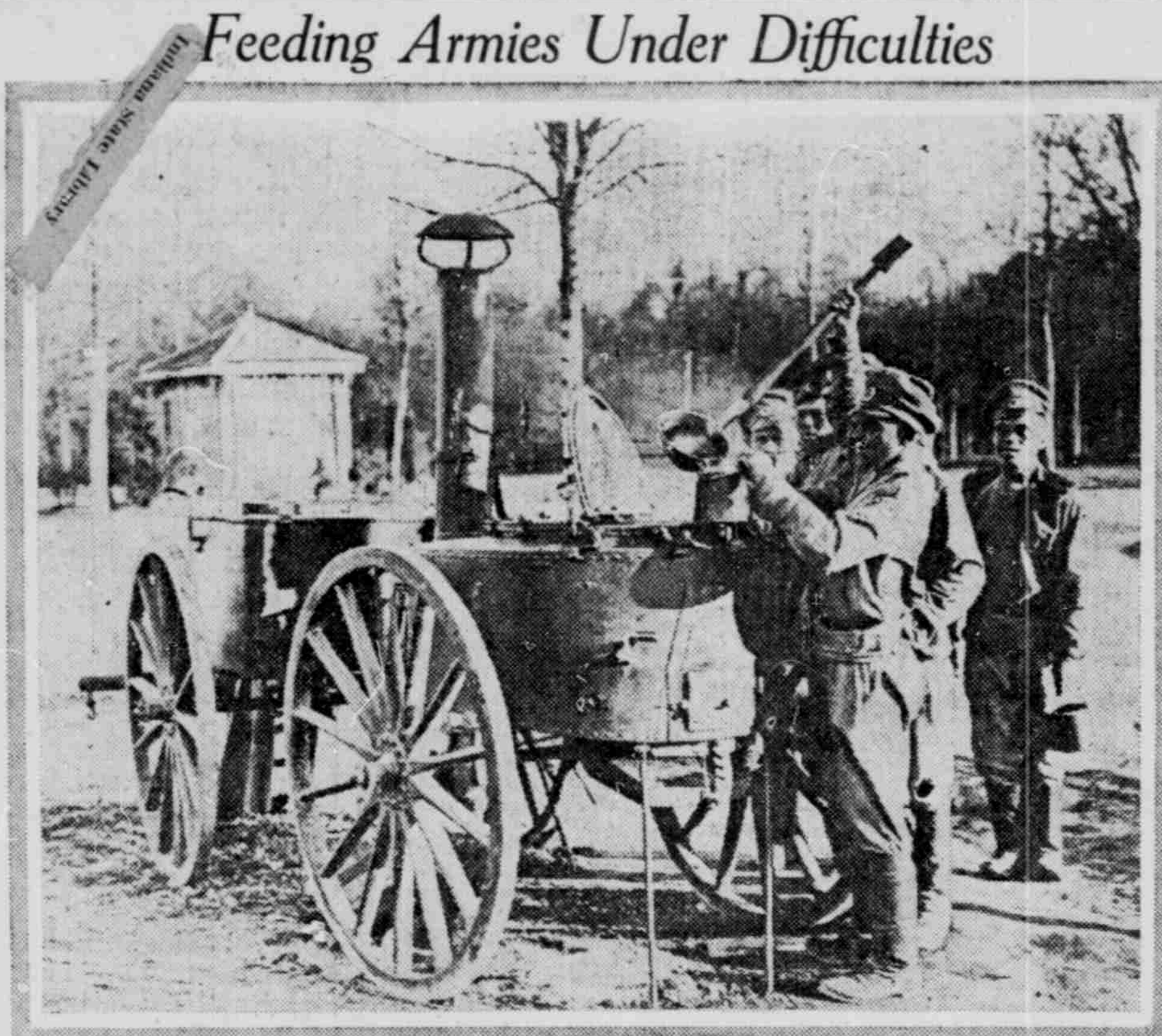
Wright acted as his own attorney.  
He paid his fine and stayed the  
docket for Weaver.

ARRESTED AS BEGGAR  
BANISHED FROM CITY

Harold Owens arrested for beg-  
ging told the court Saturday morn-  
ing that if he did not get back into  
Chicago his home would be broken  
up. He said all he wanted was the  
opportunity to leave town. That  
he concurred with the decision of  
Judge Warner and he was turned  
over to the police to see that the  
first train bore the come-one-day-  
leave-the-next visitor.

While  
**Want-Ads**  
for insertion in the  
**Sunday News-Times**  
will be accepted for classi-  
fication until 9 p. m. to-  
night, try to get them all  
in this office by

**6 P. M. Today**  
Phone  
Bell 2100 Home 1151  
and ask for an ad-taker.



**RUSSIAN SOUP KITCHEN.**  
One of the greatest difficulties in the great European war has been the distribution of the food supply. The traveling soup kitchen has solved the problem to a certain extent and each of the belligerent nations is plentifully supplied with the "boilers." The accompanying photograph shows the latest style Russian soup kitchen, which was taken to France with the Russian troops who landed at Marseilles more than a month ago.

GALLIENI, PARIS  
DEFENDER, DIES

Former War Minister Suc-  
cumbs Following Oper-  
ation at 67.

International News Service:  
PARIS, May 27.—Gen. Joseph S.  
Gallieni, former French minister of  
war, and former military governor  
of Paris, died at Versailles today,  
following an operation for bladder  
trouble. He was 67 years old, and  
had been in the military service of  
his country for more than 45 years.

In the fall of 1914 Gen. Gallieni,  
who commanded all the taxicabs  
in Paris and rushed 50,000 French  
soldiers to the front to stem the  
German rush. Caught upon the flank  
the Germans were compelled to  
halt and then fall back.

When Aristide Briand was made  
premier last year the portfolio of  
war was given to Gen. Gallieni, but  
he was compelled to relinquish the  
position on account of ill health.

TO TELL HOW ADVERTISING  
IS AID TO THE PUBLIC

Chairman D'Arcy Will Make Re-  
port at Philadelphia  
Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The  
value of advertising in the com-  
mercial manner in which it  
increases output, speeds up sales  
and otherwise enables the adver-  
tiser to sell goods of equal quality  
for less than the non-advertiser  
can sell them will be one of the  
subjects kept uppermost in the  
minds of the thousands of business  
men who will gather here, June 25  
to 30, to attend the annual con-  
vention of the Associated Advertising  
Clubs of the World.

Especially will this phase of the  
subject of advertising come to the  
front when William C. D'Arcy of  
St. Louis makes his report as chair-  
man of the advertising committee  
of the Associated Clubs.

## Advertising a Public Benefit.

In practically all of the maga-  
zines of the country, in 300 news-  
papers, in religious publications,  
pamphlets and through other me-  
dia, a great campaign to adver-  
tise advertising has been running,  
and now, Forrest Crissey, the mag-  
azine writer, has written a booklet,  
showing just how advertising helps  
the public, for free distribution.  
The advertising club movement is  
founded upon the knowledge that  
advertising, skillfully handled, is a  
public benefit, saving the public's  
money and time, standardizing  
qualities, and making buying safer  
and easier.

Suffrage Parrot  
Master of Profanity

International News Service:  
CHICAGO, May 27.—Some wretch  
in masculine form played a dastard-  
ly joke on the suffragists here.  
For days the suffragists have  
been drilling a poll parrot to shriek  
their propaganda. Poll made much  
progress.

"Fine!" said his teachers. "Just  
like a man, he says what you tell  
him."

Then the blow came. During a  
meeting of the women, poll let rip  
a stream of profanity with such  
fluency and force that a sailor might  
have heard and marvelled. And in-  
stead of "votes for women," poll  
ejaculated "Votes! Ha! Ha! Votes!  
Ha! Ha!"

Poll didn't have any home today.  
He was ex-communicated.

DR. WAITE SOON TO  
KNOW HIS FATE

All Testimony is in Except  
That of One Witness  
For Prosecution.

International News Service:  
NEW YORK, May 27.—Within  
one week from the time he was  
placed on trial for the murder of  
his millionaire father-in-law, John  
E. Peck, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite  
is expected to know the fate that  
the jury will mete out to him.

All the evidence is in, but that  
of the prosecution's alienists, who  
will take the stand to combat the  
defense's testimony that Waite is an  
"eco maniac," a "moral imbecile"  
and an "immoral monster."

A report is in circulation that the  
prosecution has a witness whose  
identity is closely guarded, who will  
testify that Waite told his amazing  
and sensational story of his life of  
crime in the hope that the jury  
would find him insane.

The case may go to the jury to-  
night. Little time will be devoted  
by counsel to summing up.

Waite's wife was in the court-  
room again Friday afternoon and  
heard the medical witnesses for her  
husband testify he had told them he  
married her only for her money.  
The prisoner, himself appeared to  
doze while a long hypothetical ques-  
tion designed to show that he was  
insane at the time he killed his wife's  
parents, was read to the alienists.

## Had No Moral Sense.

Dr. Morris J. Karpas and Dr. Al-  
lan Ross Diefendorf testified that  
Waite was a moral imbecile, and  
declared they had arrived at their  
conclusion without consultation to-  
gether. Both admitted Waite knew  
what he was doing when he was  
plotting the death of Mr. Peck, but  
they declared he had no moral sense.  
Both asserted they did not want the  
prisoner set free and Dr. Diefen-  
dorf said he should be kept in an

PROHIBITION TO BE  
NATIONAL ISSUE

"Committee of 60" Working  
to Secure Planks in All  
Party Platforms.

International News Service:  
CHICAGO, May 27.—National pro-  
hibition today cast its hat into the  
ring of national politics.

Through circulars sent out from  
here and from headquarters in New  
York, the "committee of 60 on na-  
tional prohibition" announces its in-  
tention to force, if possible, all three  
parties to put a prohibition plank in  
its platform this year. The commit-  
tee is composed largely of educators  
and men who have been active in  
fighting the liquor traffic. It is not,  
however, as yet associated with the  
national prohibition party.

Initial efforts are being directed  
toward forming a "one-million club"  
for suppression of the traffic. Al-  
ready, according to the circulars,  
one million names have been obtain-  
ed to demand prohibition.

David Starr Jordan, chancellor of  
Leland Stanford university, is hon-  
orary president of the committee.  
Daniel A. Polling of Boston is active  
head. Among its members are Prof.  
Irving Fisher of Yale; Luther Bur-  
bank, Prof. Edward A. Ross of the  
University of Wisconsin; Warren S.  
Stone, head of the Brotherhood of  
Locomotive Engineers; William Al-  
len White, editor of Emporia, Kan.;  
former Gov. Hanly of Indiana; for-  
mer Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota;  
Bishop William M. Bell of Los An-  
geles, and many others.

Falling to have at least one party  
enter a prohibition plank the com-  
mittee will wield its influence inde-  
pendent of party politics.

The advent of the committee into  
the national situation gave candi-  
date's managers already on the  
ground here much food for thought  
today. It was the principal topic of  
conversation along "candidates"  
row.

Chairman Charles D. Hilles has  
remained inaccessible to reporters  
and politicians alike since his ar-  
rival here. He did not register at  
his hotel, his telephone remained un-  
answered. There was a disposition  
on the part of some of the "rail  
birds" to make mystery of his seclu-  
sion.

There was a lull in the fervid pro-  
motion of campaigns today. Man-  
agers seemed to be resting in expec-  
tation of a strenuous week starting  
Monday.

## STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

International News Service:  
NEW YORK, May 27.—Steamers  
sailing today: Lafayette, Bor-  
deaux, Cameronia, Liverpool-Glas-  
gow; St. Louis, Liverpool; Alania,  
Liverpool.  
Due to arrive: California, Bor-  
deaux; Cornelia, Rotterdam;  
Hormes, Liverpool; Iroquois, Lon-  
don.

CUMMINS OR  
SHERMAN WILL  
GET SUPPORT

"Favorite Son" Delegates  
Will be Urged to Rally  
About Either of These  
Western Candidates.

TAFT THINKS HUGHES  
IS IN BEST POSITION

Former President Likely to  
Offer Services on Stump  
if Justice is Nom-  
inated.

International News Service:  
WASHINGTON, May 27.—Either  
Sherman of Illinois, or Cummins of  
Iowa, is expected here to be the  
candidate about whom the "favorite  
son" delegates will be asked to rally  
at Chicago. Former Sen. Root of  
New York, who was expected to  
prove a real attraction along this  
line, now is said to be out of it.

Canvass of the middle western  
delegates has shown, republican  
leaders here say, that they cannot  
throw any of their support to Root.  
Both Sherman and Cummins are  
recognized as progressives and they  
will be backed as the men who have  
a real fighting chance against either  
Justice Hughes or Col. Roosevelt. If  
Hughes can be prevented from run-  
ning off with the nomination in the  
early balloting, leaders still on the  
ground here say, then either Sher-  
man or Cummins will have an excel-  
lent opportunity of annexing the  
prize.

The Hughes followers, however,  
continue extremely confident. They  
openly assert that the increase of  
the Roosevelt strength, so very no-  
ticeable during the last week, had  
bettered the strategic position of the  
justice. It will rally to his support,  
it is claimed, the Taft strength in the  
convention which will be admitted  
strong.

Taft Favors Hughes.  
Former Pres't Taft, who is in  
Washington in attendance on the  
sessions of the League to Enforce  
Peace, of which he is president, has  
steadfastly refused to discuss candi-  
dates with any one. It is known,  
however, that he personally believes  
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GERARD'S INTERVIEW  
THOUGHT SIGNIFICANT

U. S. Ambassador Says Peace  
May be Months or Only  
Weeks in Coming.

International News Service:  
WAUKESHA, Ill., May 27.—The  
trial of Will Orpet, charged with  
administering the poison that caused  
the death of his school love, Marian  
Lambert, started on the last day of  
its second week today with attor-  
neys striving to complete a jury so  
that testimony can be taken on  
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May Bar Missives.  
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tors who have been eagerly waiting  
for the love letters of Orpet and  
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leged to have thrown over the pretty  
little school girl, was forecasted to-  
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hies for the prisoner in the minds  
of spectators and jurymen alike.

LATEST  
in the News World

**BRITISH SHIP SUNK.**  
International News Service:  
LONDON, May 27.—The Brit-  
ish steamer, Denewood, 1,221  
tons, has been sunk. The crew  
was saved. This steamer was  
the fifth destroyed in the 24  
hours.  
The Denewood was built in  
1905 and hailed from London.

**FOURTEEN HURT.**  
International News Service:  
NEW YORK, May 27.—Four-  
teen persons were injured today  
when a Long Island railway  
train, northbound from Rocka-  
way, crashed into an electric  
train on a siding at the Wading  
River station. The accident is  
said to have been caused by an  
error in reading signals.

RAISE \$338,572 FOR  
Y. M. C. A. AT FT. WAYNE

International News Service:  
FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 27.—  
With the 10-day Y. M. C. A. cam-  
paign ended, the committees today  
found themselves with pledges of  
\$338,572 from 10,258 persons. The  
record-breaking campaign came to  
an end with a celebration and a red  
fire parade. The fund was started by  
a gift of \$50,000 from William Moss-  
man.

AUTHORIZES BOND ISSUE  
FOR HOME PHONE CO.

International News Service:  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 27.—  
The public service commission has  
authorized the South Bend Home  
Telephone Co. to issue \$31,200 in  
bonds to reimburse the treasury for  
the expense of putting in 600 tele-  
phones, and \$8,900 in bonds for im-  
provements to the River Park ex-  
change.

FINED FOR PUNISHING  
HER NEIGHBOR'S BOY

Mrs. Ollie Belledin, 1066 Campau  
st., was fined \$5 and costs amount-  
ing to \$15, following her conviction  
on a charge of assault and battery.  
She was charged with striking and  
severely punishing Raymond Ellis,  
eight years old. The affair had the  
nature of a neighborhood quarrel.

HOPE TO FINISH  
ORPET JURY TODAY

Attorneys Try to Complete  
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MEETING WILL  
TAKE PLACE AT  
DUBLIN SOON

Plans For Cooperation of  
Forces in Policing Chihuahua  
Will be Discussed  
by Generals.

U. S. TROOPS TO STAY  
WHERE BEST LOCATED

Road-making Material and  
Machinery Ordered in  
Large Quantities For  
Use of Army.

International News Service:  
COLUMBUS, N. M., May 27.—  
Gen. Pershing and Gen. Gavira will  
soon hold a conference at Colonia  
Dublan on new plans for coopera-  
tion of their forces, according to in-  
formation obtained here today.

Dublin is in the Casas Grandes  
valley, 210 miles south of the bor-  
der. Gen. Pershing can motor up  
from Nampiquia in a day, and Gen.  
Gavira can reach there by the  
Mexican Northwestern railroad in  
from 12 to 18 hours.

Plans are expected to be formu-  
lated for complete cooperation be-  
tween the American and Mexican  
forces in policing western Chihuahua.  
Both Mexican and American  
troops are now at Dublin, and if  
the conference goes into a second  
meeting it is probable that courtesy  
will dictate a second discussion in  
the Carranza camp nearby.

Military officials said today the  
conference will not in any event re-  
sult in Gen. Pershing changing his  
plans for distributing his forces  
where they best defend themselves.

## GAVIRA NOTIFIED.

International News Service:  
EL PASO, Texas, May 27.—Gen.  
Gabriel Gavira, Carranza command-  
er in Juarez, was notified today  
that the American government had  
consented to his suggestion that he  
confer with Gen. Pershing and im-  
mediately began preparations for  
departure.

Gen. Gavira said that at the con-  
ference he hoped to induce Gen.  
Pershing to make such disposition  
of his troops as would prevent  
danger of clashes between Amer-  
ican and Mexican soldiers.

The belief was expressed today at  
Fort Bliss that the killing of Can-  
delario Cervantes, the Villa leader,  
near Cruces on Thursday, will have  
a marked effect on the situation in  
Chihuahua. Cervantes was ener-  
getic in forming Villista sentiment  
and was ably seconded in this work  
by Jose Benconore, who was killed  
with him.

When Pershing finally locates his  
forces in the Colonia Dublin dis-  
trict it is apparent that his men  
will be kept busy. Large quantities  
of road-making material and ma-  
chinery have been ordered. So  
much was required that El Paso  
dealers were unable to meet the de-  
mand and eastern and northern  
jobbers had to be asked for ma-  
chinery.

## CAVALRYMEN ARE HAPPY.

International News Service:  
MARATHON, Texas, May 27.—A  
tremendously happy bunch of men,  
167 altogether, gathered around  
two campfires at Garden Springs,  
14 miles south of Marathon, last  
night and gave themselves up to  
the joy of being alive.

They were soldiers of Maj.  
George Langhorne, 8th cavalry—  
troops of the second American pun-  
itive expedition. They had covered  
themselves with glory in their dash  
into Mexico from Boquillas after  
the Big Bend raiders. Gen. Fun-  
ston himself had commended them  
and they were on their way back  
to their "home post" at Fort Bliss.

The men's happiness took differ-  
ent forms. Some of the old cam-  
paigners got under their blankets  
early to catch some extra hours of  
long-missed sleep. A blackjack  
game started close to one fire.

Across a cool stream officers sat-  
tered to pore over a road map which  
showed their route into and out of  
Mexico. They tallied their mile-  
age, showing the splendid record of  
215 miles in 50 hours. They talked  
of the time Maj. Langhorne in an  
unguarded moment asked the cook  
for some olive oil for his beans and  
of the atrociously unprintable an-  
swer sent back by the cook. They  
told again of a skirmish with Lieut.  
Kramer's detachment with the  
bandits surrounding the little house  
at El Pino, where Storekeeper  
Deemer was rescued from the Mex-  
icans.